

BRIEFS.

Nice candies of all kinds at Schoppert's. Snappy and Pimento cheese at Schoppert's.

Schoppert has just received new mountain buckwheat.

There has been a good frost—it is time to shoot rabbits.

Charles Town will have its fall festival and corn show October 28th and 29th.

Scrum and anti-toxins, always fresh, to be had at Owens & Miller—your store.

For Sale—Two Shetland ponies, buggy and harness. Apply at Owens & Miller's.

The banks were closed on Tuesday, which was a legal holiday—Columbus day.

The National Highway Garage has put up a new electric sign that is quite up-to-date.

It is said that chestnuts are very abundant in the mountains east of this place this year.

Housecleaning helps, such as liquid soap, furniture polish, etc., at Owens & Miller's.

A meeting of the U. D. C. will be held Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. C. Marten.

Kettler pears for sale, 20 cents a bushel. Apply to F. H. Snyder, one mile north of Shepherdstown, W. Va.

For Sale—An antique sideboard with marble top. Apply to Morris K. Hendricks or Miss Susie Hendricks.

Strike three and out! That cough or cold will get it if you use Owens & Miller's cough and cold cure in time—25 cents.

Keep in mind Buckles Bros., sale on Saturday of this week near Uvilla. They will sell ten head of horses and 75 head of cattle.

The regular October term of the Jefferson Circuit Court will convene next Tuesday, the 19th. The petit jury is called for the 20th.

Coffee that's all coffee—high quality coffee—Chase and Sanborn's coffee—is on sale in Shepherdstown only at J. H. Schoppert's.

The walnut crop is fairly good this year, but it is a lamentable fact that walnut trees are becoming very scarce in this section.

The Register goes to press this week on Wednesday evening instead of on Thursday—everybody wants to go to the Hagerstown fair.

H. L. Snyder & Co. have for sale two comfortable homes in Shepherdstown and a nice residence in Kearneysville. Inquire for particulars.

Martinsburg is considerably alarmed over the prevalence of diphtheria in that city. The health officer reports twenty cases under quarantine.

We appreciate your patronage and need it—otherwise we would not be here. So pay us a visit. Owens & Miller, the square deal store all the time.

The attendance from this section to the Hagerstown fair yesterday was not as large as usual. Farmers are so busy seeding they wouldn't stop for the fair.

The only sanitary drinking cups in Shepherdstown may be found at Owens & Miller's soda fountain. Owens & Miller are the first to introduce this sanitary cleanliness.

Yes, Owens & Miller have sold lots of U. S. Government formula hog powder, and are still selling it. Get busy and feed your hogs. Only 10 cents a pound—always fresh.

The Junior Mission Band of the Lutheran Church will have a Japanese social at the parsonage on Saturday evening, October 16th. Icecream, cake and candy will be on sale.

Don't you need a hot-water bottle or fountain syringe? From \$1.00 to \$1.50. Guaranteed for one year. Let us show you the best line of rubber goods in town. Owens & Miller.

The price of gasoline has been advanced two cents a gallon again and local dealers are now selling it at 22 cents a gallon. It's highway robbery—but what are you going to do about it?

The Lettowan Chapter of the U. D. C. will serve old-fashioned Virginia chicken soup in Trump's hall, Kearneysville, on Friday evening, October 22nd, beginning at 4 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Kind reader, if you peruse this paragraph consider it an invitation to subscribe for the Register if you are not already a subscriber. The price is only a dollar a year—fifty cents for six months.

Tuesday was the anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. Charlie Kretzer is the only man in this neighborhood who claims to remember that event, and he admits that he has forgotten some of the details.

A party of about twenty students of Shepherd College hiked to Sharpsburg last Saturday and spent the afternoon riding over Antietam Battlefield. They returned on the evening train, a bit tired but having had a most enjoyable outing.

The work of rebuilding the plant of the Adamantine Clay Products Company at North Mountain, recently destroyed by fire, is proceeding rapidly, some of the new machinery having already been received. It is hoped that the company will be making brick within the next sixty days.

D. Z. Royer, the enterprising farmer and stock-raiser of the Kearneysville neighborhood, has recently purchased from Geo. K. Logan, of Woodstock, Va., a splendidly bred Holstein-Friesian bull, "Jewel Klondike Friesland." This animal comes from a famous butter-producing strain.

Farmers have been taking advantage of the fine weather this week to finish wheat seeding, which has been greatly delayed by the wet weather, and it is thought that almost everybody will get through by the end of this week. The wheat that was seeded a couple of weeks ago is coming up beautifully.

The M. E. Sunday School of Uvilla will hold a spelling bee and festival in the Uvilla hall Friday night, October 15th. Chicken soup, icecream, cakes and home-made candy will be sold. A prize will be given to the best speller. Admission five cents for all over twelve years. Proceeds for benefit of missions. Public is cordially invited to attend and help in a good cause.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Bernard J. Miles, county commissioner from Harper's Ferry district, has sold out his pool-room and gone to Hopewell, Va., where he has employment with the powder company that has an enormous plant there.

This is the time of year when a good many subscriptions to the Register fall due. Why not pay up before they become overdue? We assure our readers that it is impossible to run a newspaper on air. We have tried it—and it can't be done!

Owens & Miller, the enterprising druggists, have been receiving the score by innings from the great championship games of baseball at Philadelphia and Boston, and interested crowds have been entertained each afternoon in front of their store by the details of the games.

H. R. Forbes, the contractor for the Rumsey monument, has written to Henry W. Potts, president of the Rumsey Society, that the Norfolk & Western Railway officials have promised that the switch leading to the site of the monument will be put in during the next week or two. As soon as this is done shipments of granite will begin.

Mrs. Shipley, proprietor of the Hotel Rumsey, got returns from the check given her last week by Rev. B. T. Moody, the clerical swindler described in the Register. Just as was suspected, there was no money to meet it—indeed, there was no such bank. No news has been heard from the man, and he is probably still swindling his troublesome way to inevitable disaster.

The river hill—the north end of Princess street—is getting in bad condition, the rains having washed it badly in several places. It would pay the corporation to oil this road as the other streets of the town are oiled, for as far as the oil has been applied on Princess street the roadway is like asphalt, and at the very point where the oil stopped the disintegration of the macadam begins.

Dr. W. A. Coyner has received word from the State Department of Agriculture that the department will furnish at cost such quantities of serum as may be necessary to inoculate hogs in the sections where cholera prevails. Persons who desire to take advantage of this offer should notify Dr. Coyner, who will give the matter prompt attention. The losses from hog cholera this year will be enormous in Jefferson county.

The famous Frederick fair will be held next week, beginning on Tuesday and continuing until Friday. This fair is always popular with the people of Jefferson county, and we have no doubt that there will be a large attendance from this section. The attractions of the fair will be up to the usual standard, and there will be entertainment for everybody. A visit to charming old Frederick City is always a pleasure, and during fair time it will be especially enjoyable.

Representatives of the Edward Woolman Dairy, of Philadelphia, will meet all farmers interested in the dairy business on Saturday, October 23d, in Trump's hall, at Kearneysville, with a view to establishing a shipping station at that point. This project, if carried through, should be quite an advantage to farmers and others, as it is intended to eliminate the expense and inconvenience of shipping milk to various cities. All interested are invited to attend this meeting, which will be held at one o'clock.

At the meeting of the West Virginia Society in Washington last week Henry S. Baker, formerly of Shepherdstown, was elected president, succeeding D. W. Gall, the founder of the society. Mr. Baker, who is one of the excise commissioners of the District of Columbia, has been active in the work of the society, which is in a very flourishing condition. Other officers elected are: Vice-presidents, Gen. W. W. Scott, Chas. H. Knott, E. T. Morgan, Judge A. B. Wells, Capt. Henry C. Duncan and Oscar A. Price; W. E. Braithwaite, secretary; Mrs. Todd C. Sharp, financial secretary; W. T. George, corresponding secretary; J. W. DeGrange, treasurer, and Mrs. George W. Atkinson, historian.

David Lemen got back from his long automobile trip to Ohio last Thursday, with all the party well and happy, though a bit fatigued from the strenuous journey. They traveled about 1,500 miles in all, a thousand miles going and coming and 500 miles sightseeing in Ohio and adjacent States. They had many pleasant experiences, and once in a while there were tire troubles that were a little aggravating, but the trip was a very enjoyable one in every respect. Mrs. R. K. Gillmore, who was formerly Miss Martha Rogers, returned with Mr. and Mrs. Lemen, and will spend some weeks here. She and her husband have been in the Philippine Islands for several years past. Mr. Gillmore being connected with the public school system there.

The first really noticeable frost of the season made its appearance Monday morning, when the ground was white with the evidence of a cold night and when a thin skin of ice was formed on water in quiet places. The more tender sorts of vegetation were nipped by Jack Frost, and corn and beans and tomatoes took notice that their day is about over. Although the frequent rains of the summer and fall have kept all sorts of vegetation green and flourishing, the time has come when the leaves must fall and the flowers fade. The sugar maples are already showing the browns and reds of the autumn time, the ivy is turning crimson, and presently all the trees and shrubs will yield to the increasing cold and the inevitable change that comes at the end of the summer season.

Charles Pry, a well-known resident of Sharpsburg, was arrested in that place last Monday by Deputy Sheriff Crampton on the charge of assault. The warrant was issued on the first day of April, 1914, by Mrs. Lizzie Painter, of Sharpsburg, who charges that Pry assaulted her 13-year-old son. It appears that the young son of Pry and the son of Mrs. Painter had some trouble, which ended in a fight, the Pry boy getting the worst of the argument. His father, on learning of the trouble, proceeded to the school-house and called the Painter boy from school and then and there gave him a beating. Following the assault Pry left the county and went to Washington, and has remained there ever since. Supposing that the trouble had blown over, he returned to Sharpsburg on Sunday, and when the officers learned that he had come back home his arrest followed. He was taken here and lodged in jail, to await a hearing before Justice Hoffmaster.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Our venerable fellow-townsmen, D. S. Rentsch, Esq., is among the visitors to the Hagerstown fair this week. Despite his 94 years, Mr. Rentsch is still deeply interested in the fair, and as he is feeling unusually spry this year he will attend two days, though he says he scarcely has the time to spare from business. Mr. Rentsch attended the first fair held in Hagerstown and has been going regularly ever since—having been present at some fifty-odd of these annual exhibitions. He refers with pride to the fact that he has never yet been benched, though he came very near getting in trouble once during the war, when the Yankees acted kind o'mean.

Mr. John T. Porterfield, one of the prominent young lawyers of Charles Town, was in Shepherdstown last Saturday, on business and pleasure combined. Mr. Porterfield will be a candidate for prosecuting attorney for Jefferson county next year, and there is no doubt that he will make a good run. He is a capable and popular man, and would fill the office very acceptably if he should be elected. The people of this section of the county have a warm spot in their heart for Mr. Porterfield.

Mrs. Thos. C. Miller, who spent the past summer at her old home in Tennessee, has returned to Shepherdstown. Prof. and Mrs. Miller are occupying the dwelling-house formerly owned by H. P. Schley, on the lot where the new dormitory is in course of construction. Prof. Miller is superintending the erection of the dormitory, and a good deal of his time is required at that place.

Mr. John H. Schoppert is in Morgan-town this week attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows of West Virginia. He is the representative of Caledonia Lodge, of Shepherdstown. Mr. E. T. Licklider, who is an officer of the Grand Lodge, is also in attendance.

Mrs. Robert Gibson has returned from Atlantic City, where she has been for several weeks recuperating from a recent severe illness and operation. Although she is still weak, Mrs. Gibson now seems to be on the way to complete recovery, and it is hoped that her health may speedily be restored.

Mrs. Charles E. Shaw, of Lappans, Md., is at her old home near town to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Lucas. Mrs. Shaw has not been in good health for some months, but we join with her friends here in the hope that she may soon be entirely well again.

Mr. Edward T. Licklider was in Baltimore the past week to see his brother, Mr. Charles A. Licklider. The latter has been quite sick for the past couple of months. His friends here hope that he may soon be on the mend.

Mr. Milton W. Wisler, who has been superintending the erection of a bridge at Butler, Pa., has returned to Shepherdstown, having finished the work. He expects to spend most of the winter here.

Mr. Elias Kidwiler, of Brunswick, Md., but formerly of Shepherdstown and a student at Shepherd College, has been appointed to a position as teacher in the public schools of Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. H. M. Turner left yesterday for Philadelphia for a visit of some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Craig Huff. Mrs. Huff, who had been quite ill, is about well again.

Mr. O. H. Grubbs, assistant agent of the Norfolk & Western Railway at this place, has gone to his old home at Walnut Cove, N. C., for a vacation.

Mr. Norman Crowl, who has been employed in McKeesport, Pa., is at his home in this place taking an enforced rest on account of an infected foot.

Mr. W. Gilmore Neill, of Washington, paymaster in the U. S. Navy, spent the week end in Shepherdstown with his mother, Mrs. Ida H. Neill.

Messrs. Wm. B. Snyder and Charles R. Owens and Miss Rachel Snyder left yesterday morning in an automobile for a brief trip to Baltimore.

Mr. A. M. Best, from the Keller neighborhood, and Mr. W. J. Knott, from south of town, were among our callers on Friday last.

Misses Lillian and Elizabeth Melester have gone to Hagerstown to spend the week with relatives and friends.

Miss Sallie Page Andrews leaves Fruit Hill Farm today, and will go to Charles Town to spend some time.

Mrs. Charles Walper and her two children are visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Athey, at Waterbury, Md.

Miss Hortense Britner leaves today for Pittsburg, Pa., where she will spend the winter with her relatives.

Miss Mary Tennant, of McKeesport, Pa., is in Shepherdstown visiting her uncle, Mr. G. W. Entler.

Mr. S. J. Hodges spent a couple of days in Baltimore on business this week.

School Fair Notes.

Unusual interest in the 1915 school fair under the auspices of Shepherd College on November 5th and 6th indicates the largest and most representative display of farm and garden products ever made in Shepherdstown. A visit to the several schools on the edge of Shepherdstown district this week by representatives of the faculty increased interest in the movement, and several pledges were made by additional schools for the best display possible from their individual districts.

An additional feature of this year's fair which ought to arouse the schools and the parents to greater activity is what might be called "stunt night" on Thursday night, November 4th, in the college auditorium. Each school has been asked to prepare some feature of the programme for the night in addition to some short addresses by distinguished visitors and home folks. This night ought to go down in school history as one of the most enjoyable in all time.

The parade of the school children either afoot or in their decorated farm wagons on Friday morning should be a most pleasing innovation. The children are most anxious to have this feature carried out, and no doubt the schools in the invited area will vie with each other in their attempt to have their full enrollment present on Friday in the most gayly decorated wagon obtainable. Why should not our town folks decorate in honor of the visitors?

The public school at Bardane is also invited to participate in the school fair and enjoy the occasion with the other schools of the neighborhood.

Death Makes Many a Vacant Chair.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mrs. Mary A. Ronemus, beloved wife of J. Butler Ronemus and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Burnett, which occurred last Sunday afternoon at her home north of town. Her age was 37 years, 9 months and 15 days, and her sad death in the prime of womanhood brings great sadness to her own loved ones as well as to many friends who knew and esteemed her. Mrs. Ronemus was taken seriously ill about three months ago, and six weeks ago was taken to the hospital in Charles Town, where it was hoped an operation would afford her relief. There was no improvement, however, and though all that medical skill and loving nursing could suggest was done, the ravages of the disease could not be stayed, and Sunday she passed peacefully away. Although she suffered greatly, she never murmured and was patient to the last, and was ready and willing to go when her husband called. She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother and a kind neighbor, never tiring in her service to those she loved and always ready to lend a helping hand. Her place in her home can never be filled, and she will be sorely missed by many friends, for she was loved by all who knew and esteemed her for her gentleness and kindness. The little motherless children and the sorrowing husband have the deepest sympathy of the people of the community. Mrs. Ronemus was a sincere Christian woman and a consistent member of the Southern Methodist Church. The funeral service was held at her late home Tuesday morning, being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Absalom Knox, and Rev. John C. Siler, of Duffields. The body was laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery. Mrs. Ronemus is survived by her husband and four little daughters, Blanche Bane, Mary Butler, Helen Burnett and Lida Bell; also her father and mother, six brothers and three sisters.

Mr. Charles Lee Osborn, postmaster at Union, Va., and widely known as a maker of English riding saddles, died suddenly of paralysis at his home on Thursday last week, aged about 50 years. He was ill but a few days. Mr. Osborn succeeded his father-in-law, the late William Taylor, in the manufacture of the famous Taylor saddles, which business he had successfully conducted. He was a member of the M. E. Church South, and a man of sterling character and worth, whose life had contributed to the moral and industrial welfare of his community. He was a member of Salem Lodge, No. 81, A. F. & A. M., and of Blue Ridge Council, O. F. A.

The above notice is taken from the Hamilton, Va., Enterprise of recent date. Mr. Osborn was a son of the late D. K. and Angeline Osborn, and was born and reared in Shepherdstown. Besides his wife, he is survived by four brothers and two sisters as follows: John and David, of Missouri; James, of Kentucky, and Lawrence, of Charles Town; Mrs. Emma Osborn, near Shepherdstown, and Mrs. Kate Link, of Duffields.

Mrs. Maggie Ware, wife of Mr. John F. Ware, died suddenly last Sunday at her home near Myerstown, this county, her death occurring while her husband was away from home attending church. Mrs. Ware, who was 64 years of age, was a native of Frederick county, Va. She was a most estimable woman and was a consistent member of the Southern Methodist Church. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons.

Mr. A. J. Thomas, a former resident of Berkeley county, died last Monday at his home in Raleigh, N. C., aged 58 years. He was born near Darkesville, but some thirty years located in Raleigh, where he conducted a large piano and music store. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Jessie Darnell, of Cumberland, two sons and a daughter.

Lambert Mason, Jr., the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Mason, of New York and Charles Town, died in New York last Friday, after a lingering illness. The body was taken to Charles Town for burial.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Bender, wife of Peter Bender, died last Saturday at her home in Berkeley county, near Gerardsville, aged 80 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Line, widow of Geo. Line, died at her home in Keedysville yesterday, aged 85 years.

Notes of the Churches.

Rev. Absalom Knox, of the M. E. Church South, has announced a series of revival services to begin at his Uvilla church next Sunday morning. There will be no service on Sunday evening, but beginning with Monday there will be preaching every night at 7.30. The public, regardless of relationship to the church, is invited to be present and assist.

M. E. Church South—Service at Bethesda, 9.30 a. m., the service to be conducted in the school-house, as the church building is in a dismantled condition. Uvilla 11 a. m. Shepherdstown 7 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Sunday school 2 p. m. Epworth League 5.30 and 6 p. m.

The Presbyterian Synod of Virginia will convene in Charles Town, next Tuesday, October 19th. It will be an important meeting of this body, and it is expected that 400 delegates will be present. The sessions are expected to continue for four days.

M. E. Church—Shepherdstown, Sunday school at 9.45 a. m.; preaching at 11; Epworth League 6 p. m. Mt. Wesley, preaching at 7 p. m., and every night of the week following.

There will be services in the Presbyterian Church Sunday, if Providence permits, in Shepherdstown at 11.00 a. m. and at Kearneysville at 3 p. m.

Lutheran—Service Sunday in Shepherdstown at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held Tuesday night, Mayor Martin presiding. Concrete pavements were ordered to be made along High street between Church street and Brown street, which, with the paving that other property owners have announced that they will make, will give a stretch of two blocks of new sidewalk in that section, including street crossings. The council ordered that the practice of roller skating and running small wagons on the pavements be discontinued, and the proper authorities were instructed to enforce the order.

R. C. Ringgold appeared before the council and asked certain changes be made in the ordinance granting a franchise to the proposed water company. The matter was referred to the street committee for its consideration and report.

Notes About Apples.

Orchard men have been agreeably surprised in the yield of apples this season. During the summer it was believed that with a few exceptions the orchards in this neighborhood would bear scarcely anything, but the apples have turned out much better than was expected. Although there is nothing like a full crop, the pack will be much larger than had been anticipated. The apples are of fine size and good flavor and are unusually well colored. Wm. T. McQuilkin has some six or seven hundred barrels of especially fine Bens and Black Twigs. Jacob S. Osbourn, who has a large crop of Black Twigs, is considerably disappointed in the quality of the fruit, much of which is not suitable for packing. He failed to spray the second time for the codling moth, under the impression that there was no necessity for it, but these pestiferous insects took advantage of the opportunity and did a good deal of damage to the Black Twigs. A great many of the apples also have a queer sort of puncture that Mr. Osbourn thinks is the work of a new beetle that has come to worry the fruit growers.

Blackbirds, it is believed, are responsible for a good deal of damage to apples in this section. In packing apples this fall a good many of them were found to be punctured and had to be thrown out. The punctures were not such as are made by insects, and the matter was a mystery until someone suggested that the marks were made by blackbirds. These birds have been flocking together in preparation for their flight southward, and thousands of them have been roosting in the apple orchards. It is believed that in settling down upon the trees in the late evening the birds have clawed the apples and so made the punctures that cause the fruit to be unfit for barreling. Vast flocks of blackbirds may be seen in this section in the evenings as they make their way to their favorite roosting places, and it is unfortunate that they have selected the orchards for this purpose.

Many Hunters Abroad.

County Clerk Charles A. Johnson has up to this time furnished 425 licenses to would-be hunters in this county, among them being two women—and the bird hunters have not yet been heard from. It is evident that the rabbits and squirrels and birds will have a hard time of it this fall, for with more than four hundred guns banging away the poor creatures will be frightened to death if not actually killed. Among the applications for license to hunt was this one, from Shepherdstown—our readers may figure out the Nimrod as best they can from his own description:

Dear Sir—I should like to have a hunting license and tag and all other paraphernalia needed to go out gunning, so as not to be unfortunate enough to fracture some of our many and existing game laws. I am and always have been a law-abiding citizen, but I almost overlooked the fact that it was necessary to have a license, and it is only because of an eleven-month thought that I saved myself. I am not informed as to all the divers requirements to be met with in this matter, but it seems to me that I have been told that it is necessary to have a description of the person applying for a license. In lieu of this fact I shall proceed to give you as much data as I should think necessary. I am 5 ft. 11 1/2 in. tall, weigh 168 pounds, have dark hair, not black, blue eyes, full face, firm flesh, rather muscular, and firm, square chin. From this description you may think I am trying to be pert, but this is not the reason. I don't know the description required, and I want my license, so to be sure there will be no delay I am putting in full particulars and specifications. Have no bay window—West Virginia neither makes or sells the goods necessary to jump up such a commodity.

Matrimonial Mention.

Mr. Louis W. Kogelschatz and Miss Elmira Patterson, two popular young residents of Martinsburg, slipped away to Hagerstown last Thursday, where they were married at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. R. A. Boyle. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Hotel Hamilton, and later the wedding party returned to Martinsburg. The groom is a salesman in Thompson's clothing store and has friends in Shepherdstown.

Mr. J. Richard Russell, of Winchester, and Miss S. Gertrude Phillips, of Charles Town, were married last Wednesday at the Southern Methodist parsonage in Winchester by Rev. E. W. Brubaker. They will reside in Brunswick, Md., where Mr. Russell has a position with the B. & O. Railroad.

Mr. Bush R. Penwell and Miss Maggie J. Painter, both of Manning's, this county, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Charles Town last Sunday by Rev. S. W. Cole.

Bad Runaway Accident.

Just as we go to press Wednesday afternoon word comes of a very bad accident that occurred on the Martinsburg road a mile or two west of town. A four-horse team belonging to Wm. T. McQuilkin, heavily loaded with apples, driven by Washington Gower, an aged man from Maryland, got away as it was going down the hill this side of Mr. McQuilkin's. The wagon pressing on the horses forced them into a wild run, that stopped only when they ran into a telephone pole at the Keplinger place. Mr. Gower was run over by the team and seriously hurt, a bad cut on the back of his head being the worst injury. Mrs. Banks and Burwell are giving him surgical attention as we write. Two of the horses were injured severely and the wagon was smashed.

Equal Suffrage Address.

Mrs. Lynn Haines, of Washington, delivered an address to a good-sized audience Tuesday evening on the subject of equal suffrage. She spoke principally concerning the attitude of Congress on this question, and in giving a history of the franchise and the grudging gift to ordinary folks of the right to vote made the telling point that never in the history of the world had any class been as worthy and as well fitted to receive this privilege as are the women of the United States today. Her address was much enjoyed.

For the first time in forty-four years the saloons of Chicago were closed last Sunday all day. Mayor Thompson last week issued orders that all saloons, which usually are almost as wide open on Sunday as on week days, should be kept shut all day, and the chief of police gave notice that the order should be obeyed. Out of the 7,152 saloons in the city, only 28 were found to have violated the closing order. One result of the closing was that the number of arrests was but 63, as against the average of 243.

Bible Society Meeting.

The Shepherdstown Branch of the American Bible Society held its 47th annual meeting in the Shepherd College auditorium on Sunday evening, October 10, 1915 at 7 o'clock, the president, Geo. M. Belthoover, presiding. The service was opened with singing, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," the Scripture lesson was read by Rev. William Rogers, and prayer by Rev. Absalom Knox.

After the singing of a quartette, the president called for reports of the treasurer and depository, which were read and on motion adopted as follows:

American Bible Society, Shepherdstown Branch, Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Treasurer of the W. P. Licklider, Acting Treasurer, in account with Shepherdstown Branch of the American Bible Society.

1914
Oct. 11. To Cash on hand..... \$52.73
By amt. paid to Wm. T. McQuilkin for American Bible Society \$70.00
By amount paid to speaker..... 6.50
Total paid out..... 76.50 76.50

1915
Oct. 1. To bal. from E. R. Turner, late Treas. To cash from Pres. Ch. Kearneysville From Presbyterian Church, town..... 2.00
From St. James Lutheran Ch. Uvilla..... 2.50
From St. Peter's Lutheran Ch. town..... 2.50
From Reformed Church town..... 2.50
From M. E. Church South, Circuit..... 20.50
From M. E. Church, Circuit..... 6.00
From sale of Bibles..... 1.22
Total..... 34.45

Plate Collections..... 15.20
Total..... 70.44

F. L. Weltzheimer, Depository, in account with American Bible Society
1914 Oct. 1. 316 volumes of Bibles and portions of Scriptures, at..... \$65.69
1915 Sept. 30. 25 volumes sold..... 1.22
243 volumes..... \$64.47

H. L. Snyder, for the committee on nominations, reported the following for officers, who were elected for the ensuing year:

For President—Geo. M. Belthoover.
For Secretary—W. P. Licklider.
For Treasurer—Frank W. Myers.
For Depository—F. L. Weltzheimer.

For Executive Committee—H. L. Snyder, Lutheran Church; A. S. Dandridge, Episcopal Church; E. T. Licklider, M. E. Church South; W. M. Duke, Presbyterian Church; Benjamin Hartzell, M. E. Church; D. S. Rentsch, Reformed Church.

The choir rendered an anthem, and this, with all the music for the meeting, was under the direction of Miss Merrells, of the college faculty.

The president introduced Rev. I. D. Worman, of the Lutheran Church, who delivered an earnest and helpful address on the Bible, basing his remarks on Ezekiel third chapter, first and second verses. The president and Rev. William Rogers made a strong appeal for funds to meet the urgent demands made upon the parent society, and a plate collection was taken, amounting to \$15.59. The meeting closed with singing and the benediction by Rev. Charles Ghiselin.

A meeting of the executive committee was held after the close of the above service, and on motion \$70.00 was ordered sent as a donation to the parent society.

W. P. LICKLIDER, Sec'y.

An exciting train robbery occurred last Thursday night on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Central, W. Va., about half way between Grafton and Parkersburg, when train No. 1, the fast express between New York and St. Louis, was held up by bandits and successfully looted. The train had stopped at Central, an exceedingly lonely place,